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Title: Device for culturing cells, particularly human or animal cells

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 23, 2009, said period of response being extended from April 23, 2009 to May 23, 2009.

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